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**PQ 46111/23** *"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth how many therapist vacancies in the assessment of need teams in CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter."* **Alan Farrell TD**

Dear Deputy Farrell,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Assessment of Need (AON) team does not directly provide the clinical aspect of service provision in terms of assessments. CHO DNCC AON team, allocates assessments to CHO DNCC Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) and through private providers.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms Olive Hanley**  
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